

Dear

Karen Swanson

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: <sup>(Mrs.)</sup> KAREN LOUISE M. SWANSON MEDIA: HANDWEAVING

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 29, 1940 - BATH, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Kent State University - B.F.A. Degree AND  
1 yr. ADVANCED study at K.S.U.,  
including 5 weeks in

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND MAY Shows - 1963, 64, 65 & 67.  
AKRON Spring Shows - 1964, 65 & 66.  
Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh - 1965  
Massillon ANNUALS - 1966  
Canton ANNUALS - 1965

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Numerous private collections which acquired my works  
through exhibitions and special commission.

AWARDS:

Best Textile Award - Canton (1965)  
Honorable Mention - Canton  
2nd Prize, Crafts - Hudson

Judges' Selection - Country  
Art Festival

PRESENT POSITION:

Full-time Craftsman.

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann I. Lurie

Assistant Curator of Paintings



1965  
Weaving Workshop - Instructor: Miss Mary Snyder of Pasadena, Calif.  
(RAVENNA, OHIO)

Weaving Workshop - Instructor: Mrs. Karin Meander of Santa Barbara, Calif.  
1967 (RAVENNA, OHIO).

SCANDINAVIA to study Handwoven Textiles (1966).

Ghent Art Gallery - Ghent, Ohio

Country Art Festival - Bath-Richfield

Hudson Annual Rotary Show -

Kent State University Library - 1966 (Design + Craft Exhibit)



KAREN SWANSON

Mrs. Swanson was born in Bath, Ohio in 1940. She received a B.F.A from Kent State University and has attended graduate workshops. She has ~~any~~ awards including Best Textile, Canton, 1965; Honorable Mention, Canton; and 2nd. prize in crafts in Hudson. Her work has been shown at the Cleveland May Shows, the Akron Spring Show, Three Rivers Arts Festivals, Pittsburgh, 1965, and the Canton Annuals, 1965.

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mrs. Swanson

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference.  
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FULL NAME: KAREN LOUISE MARTIN SWANSON MEDIA: HANDWEAVING, pottery & appliqué-stitchery, also painting.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 29, 1940 - Bath, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Kent State University - General Fine Arts (major)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Spring Show - Akron Art Institute  
May Show - Cleveland Museum of Art  
Country Art Festival - Eastview School - Bath, Ohio  
Bath Community Fair

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private Commissions:

Dr. & Mrs. K. C. Mason - Bath, Ohio (Paintings & appliqué-stitchery)  
Mr. Jack Aberth - Copley, Ohio (Painting)  
Mrs. M. M. Aberth - Bath, Ohio (Painting)  
Mrs. R. Dalton - Shaker Heights, Ohio (Weaving)

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

WORK ON A COMMISSION BASIS -  
HAVE my own pottery studio.

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Ann Zentschler Hurie  
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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